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For: **DIGITAL CAMERA FOR RECORDING A COMPRESSED IMAGE  
SIGNAL ON THE BASIS OF AN OPTIMAL COMPRESSION  
RATIO (as amended).**

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2005.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

An Appendix including a Replacement Drawing Sheet including changes to Figure 4 is attached following on page 9 of this paper.